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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: POLYVINYLCHLORIDE PRODUCTS

1. Type of Application

[] Original

[] Continuation

[] Divisional

[X] Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16) 2.

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| Multiple dependent claim (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | (s), if any | | \$280.00 | \$270.00 |

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| | <u>3</u> | Pages of claims | | _0 | Sheets of drawing with 5 figure | | | |
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8. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

11 The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s)

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

First Named Inventor Robert A. Lindner

Title: IMAGING SYSTEM

Atty Docket Number 1021-01

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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